		Value (in Rs. crores)
3.	Minerals	5.73
4.	Organic chemicals	3.66
5.	Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles	2.70
6.	Artificia resins, plastic material, etc.	2.11
7.	Inorganic Chamicals	1.43
8.	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1.30
9.	Pulpand waste paper	1. 17
10.	pearls precious and semi-precious stone	1.12
11	Others	14.83
		63.62

(c) Trade talks with Chinese side were held in an atmosphere of mutual cooperaion during this visit. It is expected therefore that there will be greater scope for trade and economic cooperation.

(d) A Trade Protocol for the Calendar Year 1992 was signed during the Chinese Prime Minister's visit. This identifies items of expotr and import interests for either side and envisages increase in the quantiy of export of iron ore including concentretes and chrome ore.

World Bank Assistance for National Development Fund

2905. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has given any assurance for making contribution to National Development Fund;

(b) if so, the total amount proposed to be given by the World Bank for this purpose; and

(c) the details of the conditions laid by the World Bank in his regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c). Question does not arise.

Export Performance

2906. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postdevaluaion growth in exports in dollar terms has been far from satisfactory:

(b) if so, he actual export during July-December, 1991 in dollar terms, and how does it compare with the same period of last year:

(c) the reasons for poor export performance; and

(d) the enticipated commodity trade deficit in dollar terms during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The foreign trade data is compiled on financial year basis. According to provisional estimates, India's exports to general currency Area (GCA) during April-Deceber, 1991 aemounted to US$ 11310 million as compared to US $ 10636 million during April-December, 1990, there by registering an increase of 6.3%. In Rupee erms, GCA exports increased by 44.4% India's exports to Rupee Payment Area (RPA) amounted to US$ 1333 million during April-December, 1991 as compared to US$ 2494 million during April-December, 1990 thereby registering a decline of 46.5%. In Rupee terms, RPA exports declined by 27.4%. the reasons for the decline in exports to RPA countries are mainly exernal and incude he political changes that have taken place in the eastwhile Soviet Union. Cther factors which have affected export growth include a slow-down in the world economy and recession in major deeloped countries, unavoidable import compression and high rate of export credit.

(d) The trade deficit during April-December 1991 amounted to US$ 1628 million, which is less as compared to the trade deficit of US$ 4832 million during April-December 1990. It is difficult to precisely estimate the trade deficit a the end of fiscal year 1991-92 at this stage. However, on the basis of current performance it is expected to be significantly less than the trade deficit of S$ 5932 million during the fiscal year 1990-91.

[*Translation*]

Loans to SCs/STs Under SEEUY

2907. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans given to educated unemployed youth under SEEUY during each of the last three years; and

(b) the percentage of scheduled castes and scheduled trribes among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The amounts of loans sanctioned to the beneficiaries under the scheme for providing Self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) during each of the last three years and the percenages of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes among them were as under:-

Year	*Loan amount sanctioned to the beneficiaries (Rs. in lakhs)*	*Percentage of SC/ST beneficiaries to the total number*
1988-89	40460.61	8.88
1989-90	22481.04	10.78
1990-91	22097.07	11.76